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There is nothing. It's simply opening wide the gates of this state to allow people willy-nilly, helter-skelter to come into this state and take advantage of people who are gullible or desperate. Before anybody says I should not be concerned about shielding the gullible and the desperate from this kind of treatment, I would remind you all that we dealt with a bill the other day to shield the gullible and the desperate from these promotional activities of these companies that send out mailings that make it appear that a person has won a cash prize. I read about an exchange that took place on the floor where Senator Landis said there were eight or nine people on the floor who could avoid being suckered in, and Senator Foley...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...challenged Senator Landis to put up or shut up. Well, that's the way I said it. Senator Foley was much more genteel. Senator Foley said, "Name them." After Senator Landis pulled his tongue from out of his gullet, where he had swallowed it because he wasn't expecting that, he said, "Well, I keep that list in a jar on the back porch." He didn't want to name or try to name nine people. It would be like the same incident where Abraham was trying to save Sodom and Gomorrah, where one of his relatives was located, and got God to agree that if you six or seven people who are righteous I won't destroy the city. Well, God new that there weren't six or seven people so he could agree to that. Senator Foley was questioning whether there are nine people on the floor (laugh) who has a nickel's worth of sense. But this bill that is before us now ought to be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate, Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers is talking about laetrile. This bill has absolutely nothing to do with laetrile. He's trying to correlate it with quackery and witchcraft. Don't let him trick you. There are 39 states that already allow acupuncture to be licensed. Acupuncture has also been used by millions of Chinese for thousands of years. He talks about this bill having lack of